

# K *The Kiwanis Club of Abilene* KIWANIGRAM



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## 14th ANNUAL BASKETBALL SHOOTOUT PEP RALLY Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2011, Noon, Abilene Country Club

The McMurry University Basketball teams will be hosting their cross-town rivals, Hardin-Simmons University on Monday, January 31st, in the 14th Annual - Kiwanis Club of Abilene – Basketball Shoot-Out.

Over the years, our club has been given a wonderful opportunity through these games to raise money for our YOUNG CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE projects and specifically for CMN and Hendrick Children’s Hospital.

The schools allow us to keep the gate receipts on all of the general admission tickets sold at the door. Plus, the Change Bandits have been out and about “robbing people for a good cause” the last couple of weeks. In addition, our

Scout Troop passes donation buckets around the stands at the halftimes.

This Wednesday we will have the men and women’s coaches from both teams with us to tell us about their players and the games in order to get us “Pumped Up.” This meeting is always a lot of fun, so come join in and get caught up in the excitement of the games.

This is a great annual fundraiser for our club.

We will need your help selling tickets, passing out programs and helping the scouts collect donations at halftime. Please take the opportunity to sign up for one or both

of the shifts.

Thanks for your support!



## PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

*by Lora Lynn Christensen*

Once again the talent in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene was evident in Mac Sipe’s inspiring program on setting goals. With just the right amount of humor he challenged club members on several levels to actively set, achieve and enjoy goals in all walks of life. What a great motivation to start 2011 with a purpose and a plan.

Part of being a good Kiwanian

is to attend meetings and conferences outside the local club. Please consider signing up and attending the Mid-Winter Conference.

### Historical moments: 1961-63

- The board voted in 1961 to donate \$1,000 toward the purchase of an athletic bus for Cooper High School.

- We also voted to allow \$400 for equipment for the swimming pool at West Texas Rehabilitation Center and \$400 for scholarships to be used next school year.

- The Boys and Girls Committee recommended to the board a donation of \$480 for a new roof on the old dining hall at Camp Tonkawa.

- For the past four years the

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Jan. 31, 2011**  
Basketball Shoot-Out  
McMurry University  
Supporting Children’s  
Miracle Network and  
our community

**Feb. 26, 2011**  
Our 90th Anniversary  
Celebration  
Governor Sam Curry  
will be here

**Apr. 30, 2011**  
Pancake Day  
Abilene Civic Center  
Join us all for the fun

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# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting 1/19/11

Led Meeting ..... Lora Lynn Christensen  
 Prayer ..... Carl Lockett  
 Music ..... Chris Carnohan  
 Pledge ..... James Shields  
 Piano ..... Tim Adcock  
 Guests ..... George Knight  
 Brag Basket ..... Glyn Hammons

### Our visitors

**Guests ..... Guest of Member**  
 Kara Young ..... Mark & Twyla Young  
 Jeff Utter ..... James Hallmark  
 Tommy Dodson ..... Faye Dodson  
 Roma Howard ..... George Woodfin  
 George Woodfin ..... Greater Abilene  
 Bobbie Bieberly ..... Greater Abilene  
 James Harvey ..... Greater Abilene  
 Jane Harvey ..... Greater Abilene  
 Lorne Sutherlin ..... Greater Abilene

### Last week's donations

Brag Basket ..... \$11.00  
 Cup ..... \$42.49

### Program

David Bacon introduced fellow Kiwanian Mac Sipe as a Trent Gorilla and a gentleman of quiet strength.

It was evident that Mac is passionate about life and that he loves making a positive difference for others.

He encouraged us to set goals, write them down and be specific.

He presented much "food for thought" as he communicated ideas such as "seek solutions, push to limits

then push some more".

He concluded by stating "believe in self, others and most importantly God which equals a guaranteed good life forever!"

### Say 'Howdy' to our new members

Member ..... Sponsor  
 Roy Cloud ..... Russell Berry  
 T-Roy Dodson ..... Faye Dodson  
 Christine Curtis-Carr ..... Faye Dodson  
 Tim Adcock ..... Lora Lynn Christensen

### On our prayer list

- Former member Fred Ewing who had surgery
- Charles Kirkpatrick who slipped and broke his ankle
- Pray for Zack Briley who is struggling with health issues, keep him in your care
- Henry McGinty who fell recently and injured his knee
- Tommy Dodson husband of Faye Dodson, health issues
- Pray for H.B. Terry who is now at home and doing better
- Remember Bill and Ginger Zavatson and health issues for them
- Remember Leonard Brock who is at the Oaks at Radford Hills, room 40
- Remember Clarence Presswood who would sure like to see visitors
- Pray for those who have lost loved ones recently:
  - >> John Thomas and daughter Emma
  - >> Family of Billy Clay

## Spiritual Aims Moment

*by Randy Williams, Spiritual Aims Committee Chair*

Now that you've become used to a Spiritual Aims article that takes 5 minutes to read, I have a different message this week.

I was asking God what He would have me share with the club and He took me to Philippians 4:4-7, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious

about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

I asked Him how I should com-



ment on this scripture and He told me to say nothing.

You know, sometimes the scripture just says it all!

You want to "Change the World, One Child and One Community at a

Time?" Live Philippians 4:4-7.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Hammering away

Ramp Committee will build a ramp out 673 Shelton Street, Saturday January 22nd.

## Chew on this

- Gumball Report: Earl Williams
- 1151 Machines in operation
  - 342 Machines read in December
  - \$387.24 collected
  - TOTAL \$246,509.52

## Interclubs

### Key City North 1/3/11

Van Boozer, Bill Hoogstra, Royce Manning, Donald McDonald, Jeff Goodin, William Smith

### Downtown Abilene 1/4/11

Russell Berry, Van Boozer, Charles Kirkpatrick, William Smith

### Greater Abilene 1/6/11

Van Boozer, Gordon Dowell, Carl Lockett, Lora Christensen, William Smith

### Breckenridge 1/13/11

Gordon Dowell, Van Boozer, Roy Dent, William Smith

## Contest time

I've run out of snazzy headlines to put on the reminder about Kiwanis caps.

E-mail your suggested headline to williamsond@reporternews.com, and next week, I'll use the best and present the winner a prize.

The Health Department has informed us that hat or cap will be required by all pancake flippers at the

Pancake Day in 2011.

You might as well buy a Abilene Kiwanis Club Hat for \$6.50 and have it ready. Wear it between now and then as great exposure for our club. Six hats were purchased at the 1/19/11 meeting. Let's see those at the Basketball Shootout!

## January is Invite Your Insurance Agent Month

Show your agent why we "claim" the title of "The Best Kiwanis Club in This, Or Any Other Universe."

## Calendar:

Jan. 27: Interclub to Fort Worth Kiwanis Club

Jan. 31: 14th Annual Basketball Shootout @ McMurry. MCM vs HSU. Proceeds go to Children's Miracle Network and Hendrick Children's Hospital project.

Jan. 31: Last day of early registration for the 2011 Kiwanis convention in Geneva, Switzerland

Feb. 8: Division 35 Council Meeting, Beehive Restaurant

Feb. 12: Tx-Ok Mid-Winter Conference, Irving Tx

Feb. 26: 90th Anniversary Celebration- February 26th. Governor Sam Curry will be here.

Apr. 30: PANCAKE DAY

July 7-10: 96th Annual Kiwanis International Convention, Geneva Switzerland

Aug. 25-29: Tx-Ok Convention at Sea.

## Upcoming programs

Feb. 2: Aimee Colley, Camp Courage

Feb. 16: Melissa Luton, Hendrick Hospice

Feb 23 No mtg. in lieu of 90th anniversary banquet

## Picture This

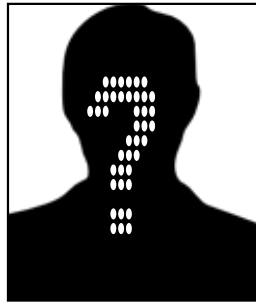


From left to right,  
Mac Sipe presented the program.  
Earl Williams gave the gumball report.  
Kara Young, the daughter of Mark Young,  
was the guest of Mark and Twyla.

Jeff Utter was the guest of James Hallmark.  
Tommy Dodson was the guest of Faye Dodson.

## Can you name this Kiwanian?

1. I was born in Galveston, Texas.
2. I grew up in Odessa, Texas.
3. I have lived in Abilene for about 21 years.
4. I moved to Abilene from Tyler, Texas.
5. Schools attended include Permian High School and Hardin-Simmons University.
6. My hobbies include reading and bow hunting.
7. I have been a Kiwanian for about 14 years, all in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.
8. I have been a director on the board for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.



*Last week's Kiwanian was Manuel Longoria*

## Hendrick Pledge

Goal .....\$50,000.00  
 Received to Date .....\$40,104.26  
 + Money 1/5/10..... \$624.90  
 Balance Needed .....\$9,270.84  
 Keep in mind our goal is to present \$50,000.00 to Hendrick Children's Hospital at our 90th Anniversary Celebration on February 26.

Contact Faye Dodson for additional details.

Checks should be made payable to Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation.

## KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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## Presidential Pause, continued

Abilene Kiwanis Club has made a sizeable donation to the big camp at Buffalo Gap. In 1957 the club paid \$500 for a campsite, Dining Chairs were purchased in 1958 with \$498, and in 1959, \$610 was spent for tables. Two boats costing \$180 each were purchased for the camp.

- In 1962, International Kiwanis President Merle Tucker was the commencement speaker at Hardin-Simmons University.
- The club furnished helmets, belts and flags to nearly 1,000 safety patrol members.
- Kiwanis International installed a computer punch card system to keep the records of all Kiwanians.
- Nearly 2,500 registrations at the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention at Oklahoma City set a record for attendance for this annual event.
- The club awarded \$400 to support the high school science fair program.
- In 1963, Sam Waldrop is a vice president; Grant Jones and Elmo Cure, are directors.
- The Club moved its meeting place to the Windsor Hotel in December after the Wooten Hotel was sold.
- A new reminder system was set up by the Attendance Committee to check up on absentees. After the last meeting of each month the committee mailed a 4-cent post card to all who were absent. The first month 78 cards were mailed out which resulted in a sizeable batch of make-ups.
- Twenty-eight past presidents of Kiwanis Clubs were honored with a special program on March 27, 1963, the same day the ticket sales for the Pancake Supper kicked off.

### 2010-2011 OFFICERS

Lora Lynn Christensen - President  
 Mark Young - Immediate Past President  
 Charles Kirkpatrick - President-Elect  
 Mark Hoover - Vice President  
 Marty Anderson - Vice President  
 Mac Sipe - Vice President  
 Ricki Brown - Treasurer  
 Faye Dodson - Secretary  
 Henry McGinty - Assistant Secretary  
 Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

### 2010-2011 DIRECTORS

Two Year:  
 Twyla Young, Kirk Hancock, Guy Lucas,  
 Royce Manning, Will Smith

One Year:

Rob Allen, Roy Dent, Lew Lewis, Dick Kincaid, Don Paige